

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2109 - HB 2233**

March 23, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires extraordinary good cause shown by clear and convincing evidence prior to the court using discretion to excuse compliance with 60 days written notice of a potential medical malpractice claim to all health care providers.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- While some medical malpractice cases will not be excused from compliance by the court, others may still be excused from compliance after a longer period of time in which to gather clear and convincing evidence.
- The net impact on the expenditures of the court is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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